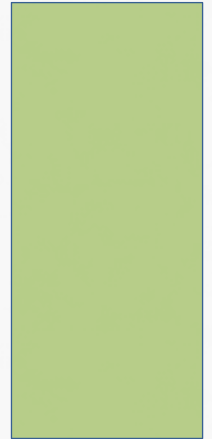




# EYE ON LOBBYING: Limited Lobbying Principals

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# WHAT IS LIMITED LOBBYING?

- A lobbying principal can register as a limited lobbying principal if they do not anticipate spending more than \$500 in a calendar year for the purpose of engaging in lobbying activities.
- Limited lobbying principals do not need to authorize a licensed lobbyist.
- Limited lobbying principals must still complete 15-day reporting and Statements of Lobbying Activities and Expenditures (SLAEs) requirements.
- You must amend your registration within 10 day of spending more than \$500 in a calendar year.
- NOTE: Lobbyist compensation counts toward the \$500 threshold

# LIMITED LOBBYING REGISTRATION

- Similar process to full lobbying registration
- Identify an organizational representative instead of selecting a licensed lobbyist
- Search for an Eye On Lobbying user account or create a new account
- Enter the representative's name and contact information
- The representative may be a licensed lobbyist, but if the designated person is not already licensed, they are not required to obtain a license

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**Limited Test**

Authorized Lobbyists

Lobbyist Name	Status
No records to display.	

**Authorize Lobbyist**

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However, you should only do so if you are absolutely sure one does not already exist.

**Create New User Account**

Search For User Accounts That Contain:

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**BBeckert - Beckert, Barbara**  
**DBecker - Becker, David**  
**DBecker1 - Becker, Dismas**  
**jbecker - Becker, Jonathan**  
**Jonathan - Becker, Jonathan**

Found 5 Records

**Select User Account**

**Lobbyist Information**  
**Lobbyist**

Salutation \* Mr. ▾

First Name \* Jonathan

Middle Name (Or Initial)

Last Name \* Becker

Title

# CHANGE FROM LIMITED TO FULL LOBBYING

- If the principal exceeds spending \$500 in a calendar year, they must amend their registration from limited to full lobbying
- The principal must also pay the difference in fees between limited and full lobbying registration
- The registration amendment must be done within 10 days of spending more than \$500 related to lobbying activities

# CHANGE FROM LIMITED TO FULL LOBBYING

- Log on to the Eye On Lobbying website
- Complete lobbyist license application if needed
- Select “Registration and Licensing” from the left-hand menu
- Select “Amend A Principal Registration”
- Authorize a licensed lobbyist
- Continue through the amendment and update the principal lobbying status
- Complete the amendment process and certification
- Pay applicable fees – **(\$355 + \$125 per lobbyist)**

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Test Principal

## Principal Lobbying Status

Please choose one of the following: \*

☒ this organization anticipates performing full lobbying activities.

☐ this organization does not anticipate exceeding \$500 in lobbying expenditures. If the organization's lobbying expenditures exceed \$500 in one year, the organization must register with the Board and register the organization within 10 days of exceeding the threshold.

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